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Title	: LOW YIELD RATIO, HIGH STRENGTH,		
	: HIGH TOUGHNESS, THICK STEEL PLATE		
	: AND WELDED STEEL PIPE, AND METHOD		
	: FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME		
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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 23, 2008 the Applicants make the following amendments.